DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

As per Notification No. J. 864—Legis 16-09-37, dated 11th September 1911, the table of the authorised standards of weights and measures, their multiples and sub-multiples is published below for the information of the public.

(1) The standard of weight shall be the "seer" weight, which is a mass of metal in the possession of Government equal to the weight of 24 rupees (of 180 grains Troy each) of the British Indian currency.

(2) The standard of measure of capacity shall be the "seer" measure, which is a hollow bronze cylinder in the possession of Government, capable, when filled to the brim, of holding just 108 tolas (of 180 grains Troy each) weight of distilled water at its maximum density and under the normal atmospheric pressure.

(3) The use of the following weights and measures of capacity is hereby recognized:—

(*A*) *Weights*—

Tola (=180 grains, Troy), equal to one twenty-fourth of a seer as defined in para (1).

Half-tola; quarter-tola; and smaller sub-divisions of a tola.

Multiples of a tola to be described as so many tolas.

Seer, equal to the standard seer weight as defined in para (1).

Half-seer (*Achcheru*), equal to 12 tolas.

Quarter-seer (*Pavu*), equal to 6 tolas.

One-eighth seer (*Arapavu*), equal to 3 tolas.

Maund (*Mana*), equal to 40 seers.

Lower multiples of a seer, to be described as so many seers (with or without fractional parts), or as such fraction of a maund; *e.g.*, 5 seers (*Pancheru*); 10 seers (*Dhadiyu*); ½ maund; ¼ maund, etc.

Multiples of a maund, to be described as so many maunds (with or without fractional parts); *e.g.*, 2 maunds; 2½ maunds, etc.

Bengal seer (*Bengal seru*), equal to 80 tolas.

Bengal maund (*Bengal mana*), equal to 40 Bengal seers of 80 tolas each.

Multiples of the Bengal seer and Bengal maund to be described as so many Bengal seers or Bengal Maunds.

Pound (*Avoirdupois lb.* equal to 7,000 grains, Troy [108 pounds=175 seers as defined in para (1).]

Half-pound; quarter-pound; and smaller sub-divisions of a pound.

Multiples of a pound to be described as so many pounds with or without fractional parts.

A *stone* equal to 14 lbs. A *quarter* equal to 28 lbs. A *cwt.* equal to 112 lbs. And a *ton* equal to 2,240 lbs. or 20 cwts.

(*B*) *Measures*—

Seer, equal to the standard seer measure as defined in para (2).

Sub-division of a seer, as follows:—

Half-seer (*Achcheru*); quarter-seer (*Pavu*); one-eighth seer (*Arapavu*); one sixteenth seer (*Chataku*).

Balla, equal to 4 seers.

Kolaga, equal to 8 seers.

Lower multiples of a seer, to be described as so many seers (with or without fractional parts), or such fraction of a kolaga.

Palla, equal to 100 seers.

Khandi, equal to 20 kolagas or 160 seers.

Lower multiples of a kolaga to be described as so many kolagas (with or without fractional parts) or such fraction of a palla or khandi.

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